

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1489

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A RESOLUTION to commemorate Patriot Day on September 11, 2022.

WHEREAS, Patriot Day commemorates the lives of those who died in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on our country; and

WHEREAS, this holiday honors those who perished in the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Virginia, and those who died attempting to rescue people trapped in the rubble, as well as the individuals killed when the hijacked United Airlines Flight 93 crashed in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Patriot Day was designated by joint resolution of the U.S. Congress on December 18, 2001; the resolution called for the president of the United States to issue a yearly proclamation requesting that all U.S. flags be flown at half-staff; and

WHEREAS, on Patriot Day, Americans are asked to honor the dead with a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, the time that the first airplane struck the World Trade Center, and to respect the ceremonies of remembrance; and

WHEREAS, each year on September 11, citizens across the United States of America are reminded how precious our freedom and safety truly are and pay tribute to those whose lives were tragically lost that day; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer State is always at the forefront of patriotism, and this observance is no exception; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commemorate Patriot Day on September 11, 2022, and express our

deepest condolences for those lives lost in the 2001 terrorist attacks against our nation, as well as our highest gratitude for those who endeavor to preserve our liberties and our safety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.